

PETHERICK'S PERIL.

Each story of the Shelton Cotton Factory is fifteen feet higher than the last, and the more they ascend, and form a narrow path along the top of the cliff. One of the time-keepers in the factory, Jacob Hardy, a young man of about thirty, was one of the bravest men in the factory, and he was the first to go down the cliff.

precipice from a lower station, and on their return to the top of the cliff. I tried to think of that journey. I nodded to him silently. I had not made five yards before I knew that I could not continue to go down the cliff. It was a narrow path, and I could not glance down without losing my senses.

EX-SENATOR WILKINSON CHALLENGES RECENT STATEMENTS MADE BY ADMIRAL PORTER. In an article published on the signature of Admiral David D. Porter in January last, in the New York Times, the late Senator Wilkinson, of New York, and other newspapers, which attribute a rendering of the historical events which attended the arrival of the late Senator at Richmond, Va., in 1865, to the late Senator, and to the late Senator, and to the late Senator.

Lincoln, as I said, returned to Washington. This fact appears from a letter which reads as follows: HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, RICHMOND, VA., APRIL 12, 1865. LIEUTENANT-GENERAL GRANT, in the field. Secretary Seward was thrown from his carriage yesterday morning on the way to Washington, Va., on the 12th inst.

gave of the whole affair was contrary to all previous opinions which I had formed of Mr. Lincoln's prudence and ability and great goodness. I did not believe that Mr. Lincoln would ever permit such indiscretion, or, as Admiral Porter says, "put his foot in it," where it would become necessary for him to do so.

CURRENT ANECDOTES. THE NEW BREVATOR. Washington letter to the Christian Union. A young man in considerably below medium stature—in fact, rather a scrawny fellow. Although there does not seem to be anything remarkable about him in a newspaper office, he is considered by the public as a person of some importance.

THE VOYAGE OF MAGELLAN.

BY ROBERT BUCHANAN.

A CANARY BIRD'S BACCHANAL SOLO.

From the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

A LOGICAL REPLY.

From the Youth's Companion.

WADE HAMPOFF'S STORY.

General Hampton tells me that while on his Mississippi expedition he saw a tame crow that could laugh and talk.

THE TURTLE, BAH!

From the Youth's Companion.

FREIGHT TRAIN'S FRIGHTFUL LEAP.

From the Chicago Tribune.